## ABSTRACT

The invention relates to compounds which are useful in the delivery of a wide variety of therapeutically useful molecules. In particular, the invention relates to compounds which are able to

5 act as carriers for therapeutically useful molecules, and to pharmaceutical agents comprising these carriers. The compounds of the invention comprise a mono- or oligosaccharide, a lipidic moiety, and optionally a linker and/or a spacer. The pharmaceutical agents of the invention are particularly useful for oral

10 administration.

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